

PROTESTANT REFORMATION

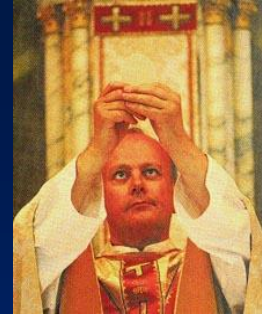
From Wycliffe to Luther,
Calvin and Knox
Germany, England, France, Geneva
and the Netherlands

The Beginning of Religious Toleration and the Acceptance of Dissent





Eucharist- Mass



- Communion- Bread and Wine
- Based on the Last Supper- When Jesus gave his disciples bread and wine
- Roman Catholics believe in Transubstantiation- through the blessing, the bread and wine become the body and blood of Jesus
- Most Protestant Religions believe that the Bread and Wine are merely Symbolic



The Church

- Peter (the Rock) established Church
- Early 4c-> hermits and monasteries developed
- St Augustine early 5C bishop, wrote “City of God”, provided the premise of “original sin”
- 6C->Benedictines/Monasteries, Convents
- 8C->East/West power struggle, Emperor v. Pope->Iconoclasts
 - Islam is stopped at Tours France
- 9C Crowning of Charlemagne as HRE



- 11C->Church splits->East West->opens the door to a more rigid Catholicism
 - Adoration of Mary
 - Celibate and Single
 - Cardinals
 - Archdiocese
 - Crusades-Regain Holy Land, unit East/West, beginning of indulgences



- 12C All of Western Europe Catholicized
 - Otto v. Gregory Snows of Canossa
 - Cathedrals->Chartres
 - Dominican Order
 - Early 13C
 - Albagensians-> 4th Lateran Council->inquisition->heresy, excommunication
 - Also Anti-semitism develops, by 14C, jews were exiled from most of Western Europe->movement East
 - Mysticism->St. Francis of Assissi->Franciscan Order
 - Late 13C
 - Boniface VIII and Edward I
 - Islamic Spain Waning
 - Early 14C
 - Avignon Papacy->Babylonian Captivity
 - Great Schism
 - Wycliff->Lollards
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- 15C
 - Conciliar Movement
 - Power of the Council v. Pope
 - Reunification
 - Hus->Hussites
 - Guttenberg->Printing Press
 - Modern Devotion Movement
 - Christian Humanists
- Late 15C Early 16C
 - Savanorola
 - Borgia/Medici Popes
 - Jubilee->Development of St. Peter's->Sale of Indulgences
 - Grenada falls- Jews and Muslims exiled from Spain-Spanish Inquisition



Summary by 16C

- Church owns vast tracts of Land
- Bishops/Cardinals often live outside of parish/diocese
- Church exempt from Taxes, Labor tax, military, guarding et. Al.
- Church officials immune from Prosecution
- Tithing, substantial tax from all
- Services in Latin/Bible in Latin
- Papal infallibility
- Benefices/simony common
- Nationalism/Urbanization increasing





John of Wycliffe

Late 14th Century

First person to produce
hand-written copies of the
Bible in the English
language....



John Wycliffe's Claims

- Eucharist was merely symbolic →
- Pope was not the final authority
- All people can drink from the communion cup →



- Followers->Lollards

Jan Hus



- 1369 - Jan Hus born.
- 1390 – [Wycliffe's](#) writings reach Bohemia.
- 1398 - Teaches at Charles University, Prague.
- 1410 - Hus and his followers excommunicated by the Archbishop of Prague.
- 1411 - Pope John XXIII (the antipope) excommunicates Jan Hus.
- 1415 - Jan Hus burned at the stake at Constance for heresy.
- Followers Hussites, remain as a movement and a political force in Bohemia



Indulgences

- Grants by the Church
- Reduced time in
 - Purgatory
 - In lieu of Penitents- “Good Works”

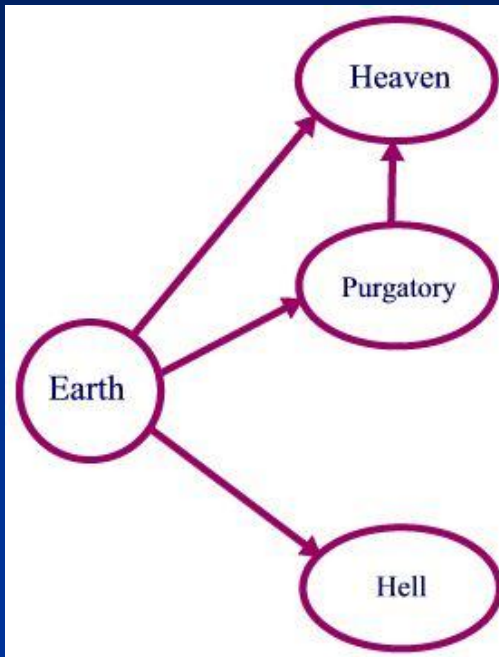


Initially offered to Crusaders

Eventually offered to the
general public in exchange
for a \$\$\$\$ contribution

Purgatory

- For Roman Catholics
 - Purgatory is a place between Heaven and Hell. Prior to ascending to heaven, a person must spend time in Purgatory atoning for their Sins



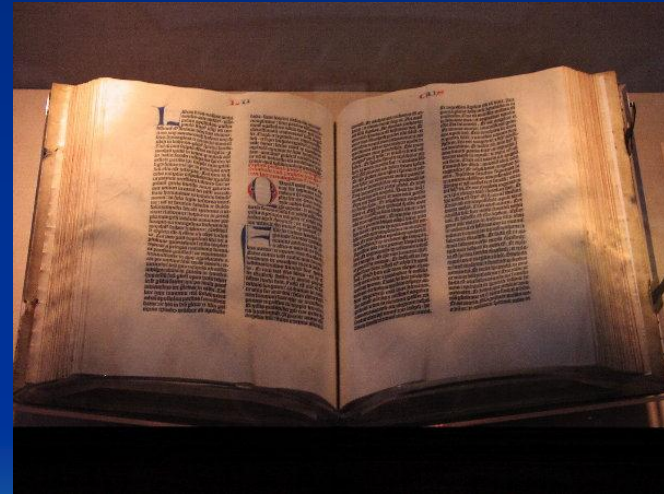
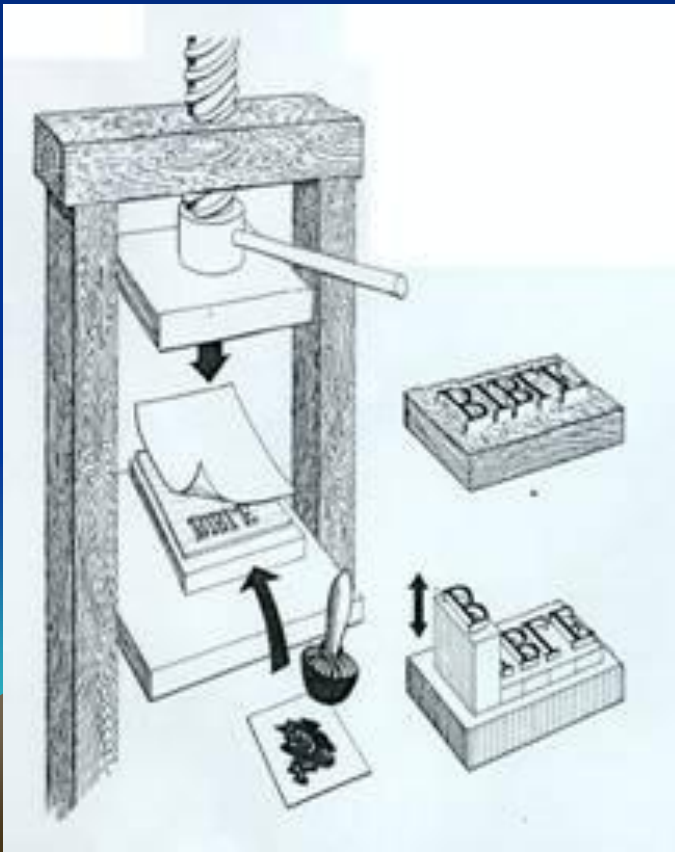
"PURGATORY"

Guttenberg- Printing Press

The invention that changed the world



- 1450s-Created in Mainz, Germany



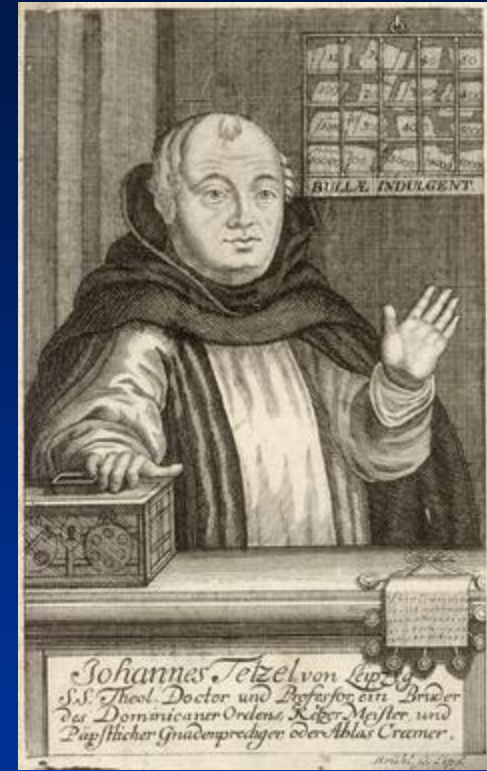
An **Original** Guttenberg Bible sold for \$5,400,000.00!!!! You may want to check your attic for any copies!!!

One original is on display at Mr. Balazs' alma mater

Pope Leo X and Tetzel



Pope
Leo
wanted
to
beautify
Rome



**Johanes Tetzel- Sold
Indulgences**

**1/2 the money to Rome 1/2
the money to Albrecht,
banking family->Fuegggers
also made out**

Modern Devotion

- Late 15C movement
 - Brothers of the Common Life
 - Netherlands
 - Lay people became more involved->piety
 - Tutored Erasmus
 - “Imitation of Christ”



Christian Humanists

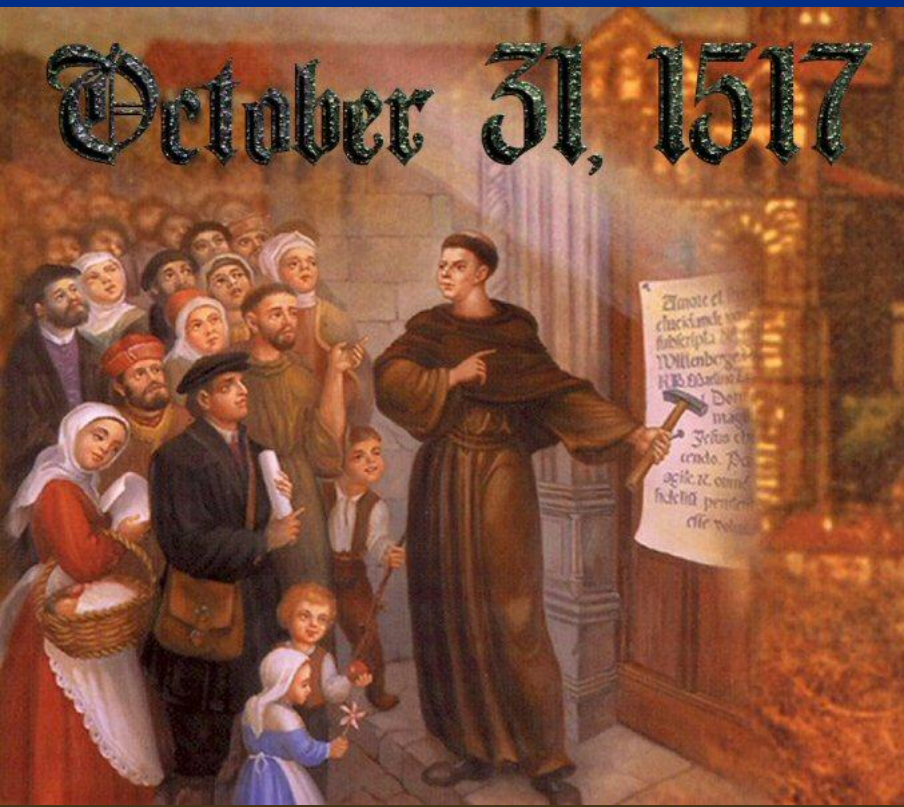
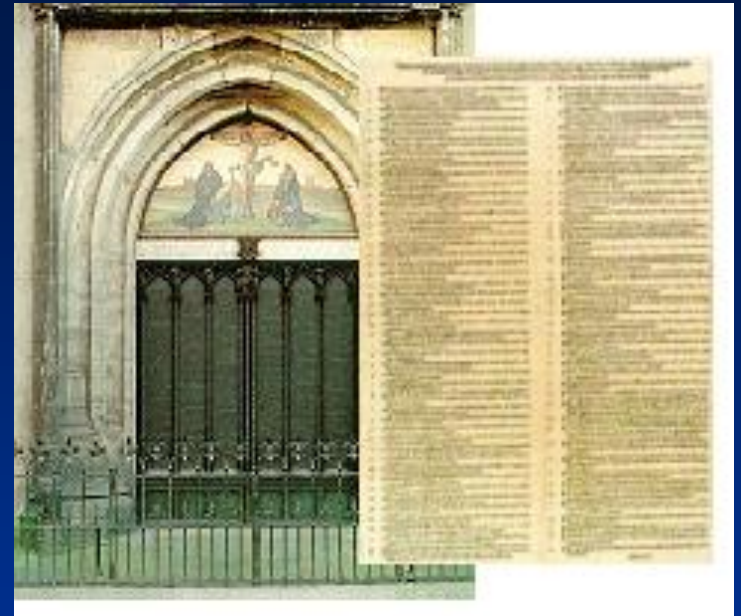
Thomas More and Erasmus

- Humanists were new to the Renaissance
 - life should not only be focused on the hereafter but the present as well
 - Education and knowledge
 - Christianity and the Bible remained important and vital
- Christian Humanists
 - Integrated knowledge of Greeks and Romans with Christianity.
 - Sought to improve the Church by getting rid of corruption and other problems
 - Wrote pamphlets and essays, sometimes satirizing (poking fun) the Church
 - Two most famous:
 - Thomas More- *Utopia* (England) and Erasmus *Adages* (Holland)

Luther's 95 Theses

Posted on the Doors of Wittenburg
Cathedral

Objected to the Sale of Indulgences



BEGINNING OF THE

PROTESTANT
REFORMATION

Luther gains momentum- 1520

On the Road to Perdition?

- *The Address to the Christian Nobility of the German Nation- (reading 1)*
- *Babylonian Captivity of the Church-*
attacks 7 Sacraments
- *Freedom of a Christian-* Salvation by Faith Alone!



Luther at the Diet (legislative body) of Worms- defending himself- he's Condemned

Excommunicated and his books are ordered to
be burned!

->Luther writes German Bible



LUTHER'S MAIN 3 POINTS

- 1. Salvation is by faith alone. Good Works do not lead one to heaven, only Faith in God
- 2. The Bible is the only authority for Christians. All teachings should be based on the word of the Bible and nothing else.
- 3. All people can have a Direct Relationship w/God. Priests, or other intermediaries, are unnecessary



Sycophant or Righteous Leader?

- The Peasants Protest
 - 1525-> Peasants demand Rights
 - End of Feudal Obligations
 - Luther
 - Temporal and Spiritual World separate
 - 100,000 Peasants die



Charles V- (Catholic) – Head of the Largest Empire in World History



King of Spain

Holy Roman Emperor

Hapsburg Dynasty- Austria and German Territories

“Protector” of Pope Leo X- later Sacked Clement VII

Nephew of Catherine of Aragon (Henry VIII- 1st Wife)-

Father of Philip II- Queen Mary England’s Husband and Leader of the Spanish Armada

Excommunicated Martin Luther

Gave up throne to his son (Philip) and brother (Ferdinand)

Its' tough to be King

- Charles faced Francis I in HRE and Italy (Habsburg/Spain v. Valois)
- Suleiman I in Hungary and Austria
 - Battle of Mohacs 1526
 - Siege of Vienna 1529
 - HAPSBURG'S GAIN BOHEMIA AND HUNGARY (sort of)
- Elected HRE 1519
 - Luther begins Reformation 1517
 - Elector- Frederick the Wise
 - Relied upon German Mercenaries
- Henry VIII seeks divorce
 - Charles sacks Rome 1527



Charles V Empire- Europe



Counter Reformation- Council of Trent (3 phases) 1545-1563

- Roman Catholic Church reasserts itself
 - Pope is the final authority
 - Good WORKS and FAITH are the way to salvation/Heaven
 - The Bible AND Church traditions are equally important
 - Indulgences, relics and pilgrimages are all valid expressions of faith
 - Don't sell false Indulgences



Jesuits – Society of Jesus

- Founded by Ignatius of Loyola 1522
 - Injured Spanish/French (Valois v Habsburg Wars)
 - *Spiritual Exercises*
 - Teachers of the Church- focus on education and trained priests
 - Convert Non-Christians (especially in the New World)
 - Stop Protestantism!!!! (But Jesuits didn't start due to this)

Reformation Propaganda

CHRISTVS.



ANTICHRISTVS.



Paul IV (Carafa)

- Paul III->began the Reform process
- Caraffa->Paul IV
 - Theatine (new order in the Church)- social welfare
 - Conservative Reform activist-
 - Before Pope-head Inquisitor in Rome! The Italian Inquisition
 - Present at the burnings of conversos
 - Old Pope—79! At election- Vicar of Christ for Just 4 years→ but monumental effect.
 - Ousted moderate and liberal elements of the clergy->doctrinaire and rigid Catholicism new style->portending end of Renaissance
 - Even rejected overtures by Elizabeth I of England

Paul IV (Carafa) on Jews

- Both sought to convert Jews->both felt alienated when Jews didn't see "Light"
- Paul IV
 - Burned ALL Jewish holy books
 - Enforced Jewish Ghetto laws
 - Jews can't own real estate, attend Christian University (they were all Christian), wear distinctive clothing and badges..
 - IMPORTANTLY- Upheld the rejection of Conversos to major Church offices->beginning of the "racial" view of Judaism by the Church.



Luther “On the Jews and their Lies”

- *“Moreover, they are nothing but thieves and robbers who daily eat no morsel and wear no thread of clothing which they have not stolen and pilfered from us by means of their accursed usury. Thus they live from day to day, together with wife and child, by theft and robbery, as archthieves and robbers, in the most impenitent security.”*
- *Therefore, whosoever can, should smite, strangle, and stab, secretly or publicly, and should remember that there is nothing more poisonous, pernicious, and devilish than a rebellious man. Just as one must slay a mad dog, so, if you do not fight the rebels, they will fight you, and the whole country with you*

A Tempest in a Teapot

- New Reformers
 - Ulrich Zwingli- Cantons- Switzerland
 - Swiss
 - Eucharist->Symbolic
 - No fasting
 - Marburg Colloquy (Luther/Zwingli)
 - Anabaptists
 - Adult Baptism- Capital Offense!!!
 - Crisis in Munster
 - Mennonites
 - Michael Servetus
 - Excommunicated by Everyone



Peace of Augsburg 1555

“Cuius Regio, Eius Religio”

- Lutherans (Schmalkadic League) and Catholics Agree
 - Princes decide their own religion and the people in their Kingdom MUST be that same religion
 - *If a Prince chooses to be Lutheran, everyone in his territory must be Lutheran, likewise if Catholic all others are Catholic*
 - If you want to be a different religion than your Prince...Move!!!
 - **NO CALVINISTS, ANABAPTISTS OR OTHER RELIGIONS- ONLY LUTHERAN OR CATHOLIC**



Protestant Realms

- Sweden- Gustav Vasa,
- Denmark- Christian II
- Parts of Poland
- Parts of HRE
- Parts of Switzerland



Religions Europe Late 1500s



CHRONOLOGY

The Reformation and the Counter-Reformation

- 1517 Luther writes his Ninety-five Theses
- 1521 Luther is excommunicated and declared an enemy of the empire; Henry VIII receives title Defender of the Faith
- 1523 Zwingli expounds his faith in formal disputation
- 1533 Henry VIII divorces Catherine of Aragon, marries Anne Boleyn, and breaks with the church of Rome
- 1536 Calvin publishes *Institutes of the Christian Religion*
- 1540 Loyola receives papal approval for Society of Jesus
- 1545–1563 Council of Trent
- 1553 Mary I restores Catholicism in England
- 1563 Elizabeth I enacts the Thirty-nine Articles, which restores Protestantism to England

The Reformation in England

Henry VIII



- **Defender of the Faith**
 - Initially fought against the Reformation
- Sonless?- Needed a Son to carry on the throne
 - **1st Wife (Catherine) bore a girl- No Boys**
 - Wife's Nephew Charles V- Protector of the Pope
 - **Pope wouldn't grant him a divorce---so...**
 - Created his own Church- **Church of England**
 - Many Wives (6)
 - Few Children, Edward, Mary and Elizabeth
 - **Executed Thomas More** (Christian Humanist)

Family Tree- Henry VIII and descendants



The Reformation in England

English Reformation

Tynedale- Translates Bible to English

Walsey Fails->Cranmer gains strength

1529 Reformation Parliament- 7yrs

1532 Submission of the Clergy

1534 Payments to Rome end

Act of Succession

Act of Supremacy

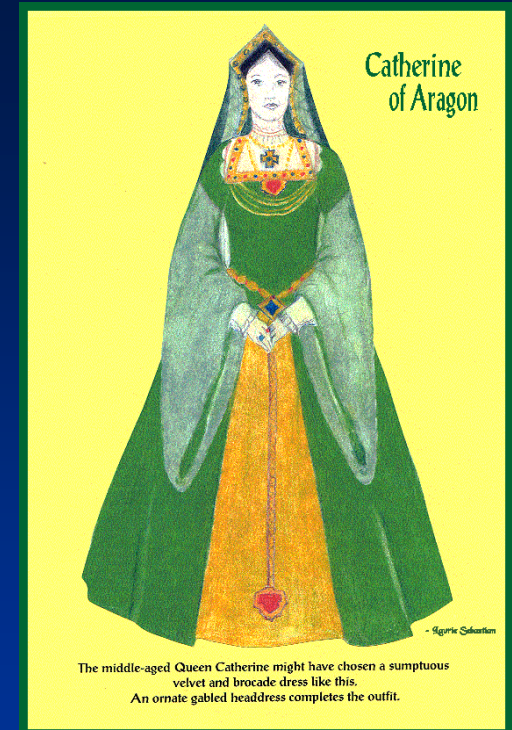
1538 Convent and Monasteries close

1539 Six Articles- Episcopalian in name alone



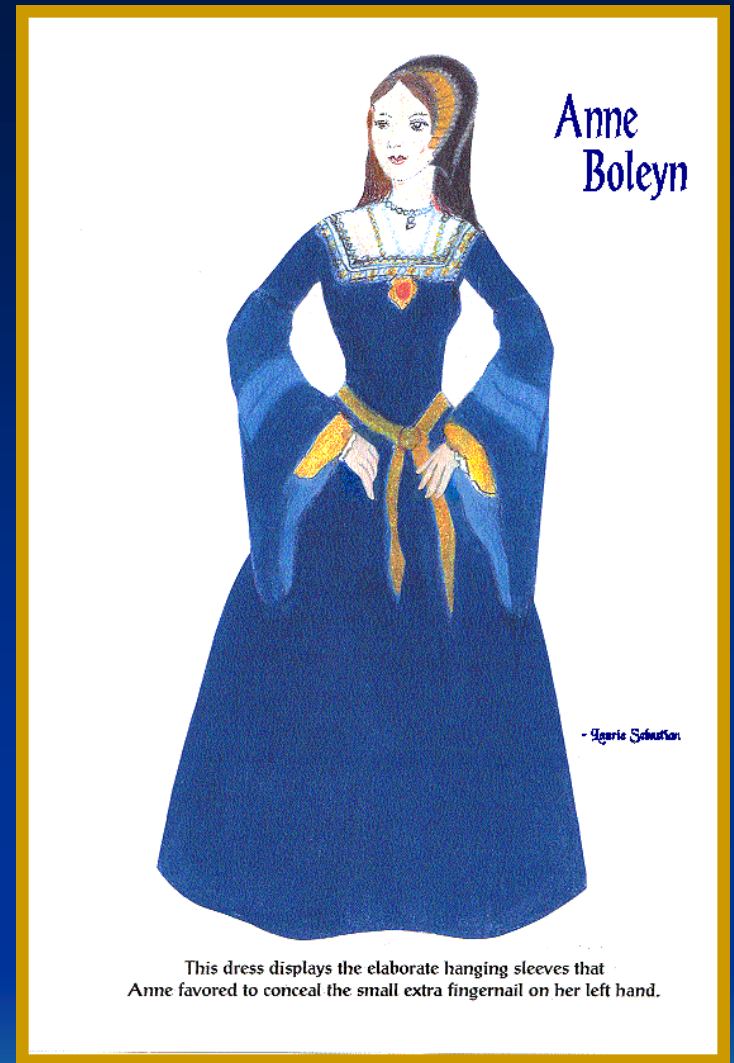
Catherine of Aragon

- Charles V's aunt
- Roman Catholic
- Previously Married to
 - Henry VIII brother, Arthur
 - Pope Leo gave her the right to marry Henry
- Didn't want a divorce from Henry
 - Raised her daughter, Mary, Catholic



Anne Boleyn

- Mother of Elizabeth
 - Henry VIII's 2nd Wife
 - Executed by Henry
 - Daughter raised Protestant



Edward VI

- Six Articles Repealed
- 1549 Book of Common Prayer- Cranmer



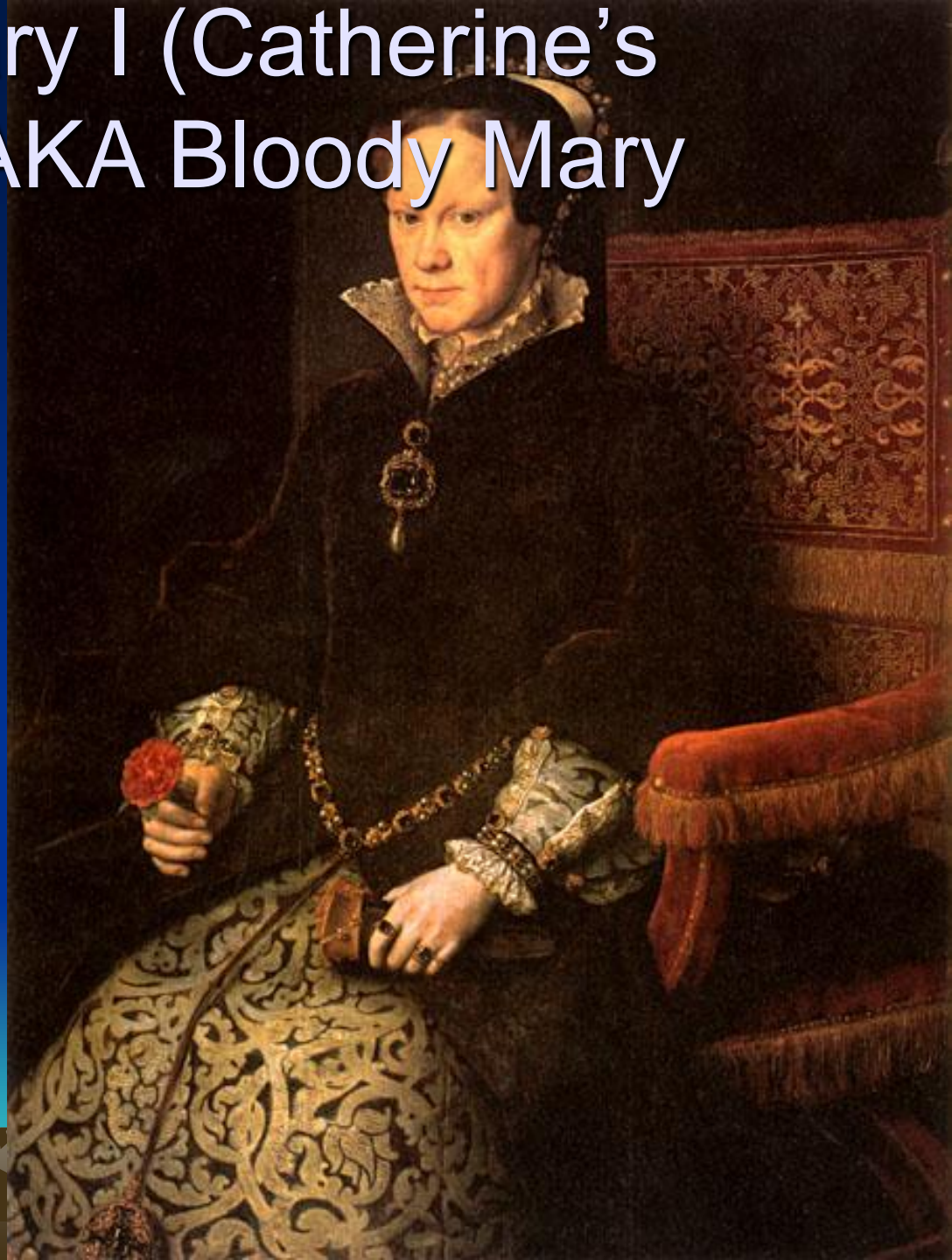
Queen Mary I (Catherine's daughter) AKA Bloody Mary

Persecuted Protestants

Restored Catholicism

Married Philip II, Son of
Charles V of Spain

The Reformation in
England



Queen Elizabeth I (Anne Boleyn's daughter)

- Virgin Queen
- Protestant- Anglican
- Defeats Philip II and the Spanish Armada
- Passes
 - Act of Uniformity
 - Act of Supremacy
- Executes her cousin, Mary Queen of Scots (Catholic)



Mary Queen of Scots (Elizabeth's cousin)

Roman
Catholic

**Conspired
against
Elizabeth**

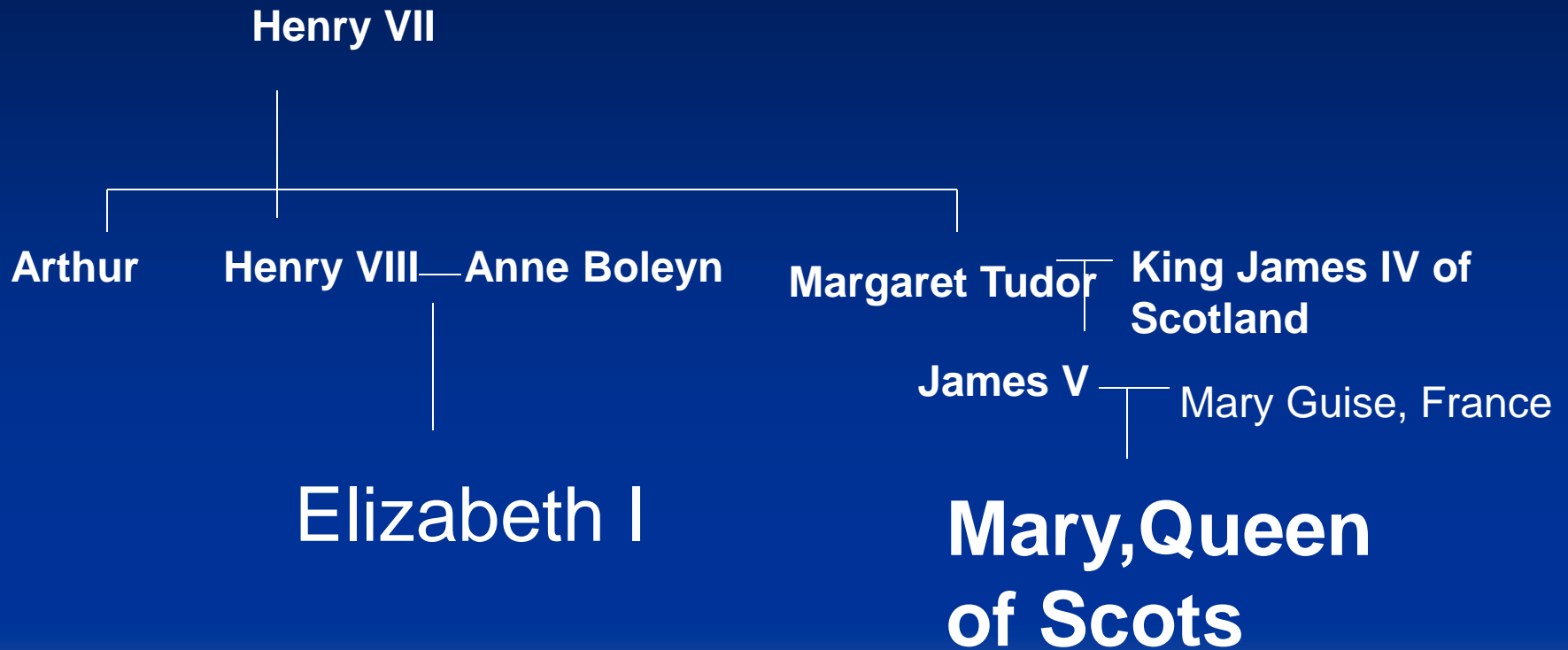
Executed by
Elizabeth

**Fought against
John Knox
(Presbyterian)**

The Reformation in England



How are Elizabeth and Mary of Scots Related?



Elizabeth executes Mary, Queen of Scots because Mary is plotting against her...Mary is Catholic

John Calvin

Calvinists

Geneva- City
of God-
Theocracy

Predestination- The Elect-
Only a few are chosen

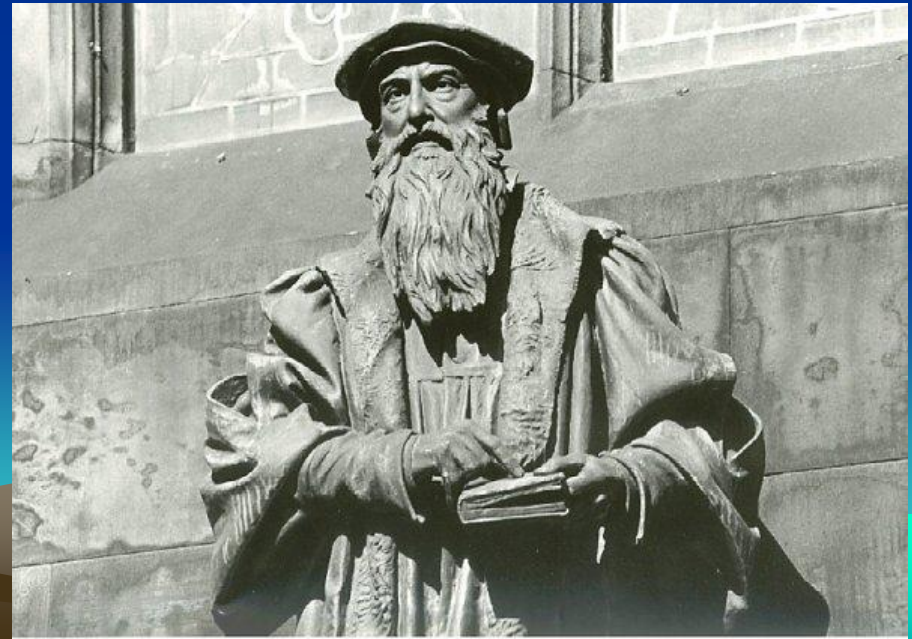
*Institutes of the Christian
Religion*



No Card Playing, No Dancing,
Keep the Sabbath, Careful
naming your child- FOLLOW
THE RULES

John Knox- Scotland Presbyterian Religion

- Follower of John Calvin
- Fought w/Mary of Scots- (He won)
- Like Calvin, Believed in Predestination (the “elect”)
- Presbyterian Church is led by Presbyters...which means elders



Protestant Reformation- >Capitalism?

- Max Weber
 - Late 19th Century German Sociologist
 - Correlation between economically successful countries and Calvinism
 - Theorized in his writing Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism
 - Austerity of Calvinism and Work Ethic (to prove a person was “one of the elect”)-> Hard Work but lack of materialism->Capital formation->Economic Growth
 - Somewhat discredited today, but longstanding theory w/many devotees

